

**REMARKS**

This is in full and timely response to the Office Action mailed on April 3, 2005. Reexamination in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 6, 14-16, 23, and 25-34 are currently pending in this application, with claims 6, 15, 16, 23, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 being independent.

*No new matter has been added.*

**Allowable subject matter**

Appreciation is expressed for the indication that claims 6, 14-16, 23 and 25-34 contain allowable subject matter.

Allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

**Drawing Objections**

Figures 5A-5C and Figures 6A-6C submitted by the Request for Approval of Drawing Changes filed on January 24, 2003 include the legend -- Prior Art --. Paragraph 15 of the Office Action mailed on April 3, 2005 refers to Figures 5A-5C and Figures 6A-6C, requesting new drawings to omit the handwritten changes. Accordingly, replacement Figures 5A-5C and Figures 6A-6C that include the legend -- Prior Art -- in typed form are provided along with this response.

Withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

**Abstract**

Paragraph 14 includes a request for an amendment to the Abstract. Accordingly, while not conceding the propriety of these rejections and in order to advance the prosecution of the above-identified application, the Abstract has been amended.

Withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

**Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112**

While not conceding the propriety of these rejections and in order to advance the prosecution of the above-identified application, the claims have been amended.

Regarding the claim 6 term of “portion” as allegedly doubly-claimed noted within paragraph 5, while claim 6 provides for “a portion of the chassis member”, claim 6 also provides for “a vibration preventing damper forming portion”. Thus, it is respectfully believed that no double-claiming of the term “portion” is to be found within claim 6.

Regarding the claim 25 term of “the vibration preventing damper forming portion” noted within paragraph 6, an antecedent basis for the line 14 term of “the vibration preventing damper forming portion” is believed to be found at claim 25, line 12.

Withdrawal of these rejections and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

**Conclusion**

For the foregoing reasons, all the claims now pending in the present application are allowable, and the present application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks is courteously solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions that could place this application in even better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone Brian K. Dutton, Reg. No. 47,255, at 202-955-8753.

If any fee is required or any overpayment made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee or credit the overpayment to Deposit Account # 18-0013.

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Respectfully submitted,

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